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## WAR HAS NOT YET BEEN DECLARED

CHARLES J. BADGER,  
AT HEAD OF FLEET.



Photo by American Press Association.  
As rear admiral in command of the Atlantic fleet Charles J. Badger is the man on whom devolves responsibility for what happens in Mexican waters.

### CONGRESS SUPPORTS PRESIDENT WILSON ENTHUSIASTICALLY

Promptly at 3 o'clock Monday President Wilson read his message to the joint session of Congress. He did not ask for a declaration of war, but he merely asked the support of Congress in his effort to require Gen. Huerta to salute the flag. The House chamber was crowded and the President was greeted with a roar of applause and cheers.

Congress will act on the suggestions of the President and will give its united support to him.

Among the President's declarations in his message were these two striking paragraphs:

"This Government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the tests of its own Constitution, it has no government. General Huerta has set his power up in the City of Mexico, and such as it is, without right and by methods for which there can be no justification.

"Only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment toward this Government, we should be fighting only Gen. Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him their support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted Republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own Government."

The whole tenor of the President's message was a plea for peace and the avoidance of war.

CAPTAIN GLENNON, IN  
COMMAND OF WYOMING.



Photo by American Press Association.  
Captain James H. Glennon is in command of the Wyoming, the official flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet.

### WAR WITH MEXICO

Seems To Be Certain  
and Cannot Be  
Averted

Congress Asked By President  
Wilson For Authority To  
Bring Dictator To Time

### HUERTA REFUSES TO SALUTE FLAG

INDIAN AUTOCAT IS SUSPECTED  
OF SPARRING FOR DELAY TO  
UNITE WARRING  
FACTIONS.

Certain Foreign Influences Are Be-  
lieved to be Urging Him to Defy  
America—United States and Blood  
Stained Republic Are on the Brink  
of Hostilities.

Washington.—The first hostile move of the American army will be to seize Vera Cruz and Tampico and hold the Cordova Gorge, 15 miles from Vera Cruz.

This bridge is the key to transportation between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

The marines will hold the bridge until they can be relieved by 5,000 regular troops, which will be rushed from Galveston, Texas.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, April 19.—Gen. Huerta refused to accede to the unconditional demand of the President Wilson that he salute the American flag at Tampico, and the United States and Mexico are on the brink of hostilities. The hope that Huerta would yield and not quibble over the form of the salute which was entertained by Secretary of State Bryan has almost vanished.

If Huerta does not change his mind by the time Congress convenes Monday the President will present the entire situation to that body and ask for authority to use the army and navy in bringing Huerta to time.

To Confer With Cabinet.  
Soon after he arrives in Washington the President will hold a special meeting of his Cabinet and subsequently he will proceed to the Capitol to make suitable representations to Congress. A statement of negotiations which followed the ultimatum issued by the President that Huerta order a salute to the flag at Tampico by 6 o'clock this evening was given out late by Secretary Bryan.

It shows that the President is inexorable in his resolution not to qualify his latest demand, and that Huerta, on the other hand, is equally obstinate, although he still leaves a loophole through which to escape. The Mexican President was heard from in two separate dispatches from Nelson O'Shaughnessy.

Asks For Delay.  
In his first message Huerta asked for 48 hours delay to enable him to convene his Congress in order to submit this government's ultimatum to the people giving his reply. From White Sulphur Springs the President directed the Secretary of State to send a positive refusal to this proposal and it was forthwith sent by cable to O'Shaughnessy.

Huerta then submitted a new proposition to the effect that a protocol be signed up by both governments, Mexico agreeing to fire the salute demanded by the United States and this government consenting to a return salute.

This, of course, was a farcical proposition, and like the first one was promptly rejected by the President, to whom it had been communicated over the long distance telephone by Secretary Bryan.

Still Has Time.

Huerta still has time in which to capitulate unconditionally.

COLORADO CANDY DEADLY.

Findlay, O.—Taken sick after she had eaten highly-colored candy, the two-year-old daughter of Melvin Hulbert died. It is supposed the coloring was poisonous.

PLANNING A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

El Paso, Texas.—Nearly 5,000 Mexican federal prisoners held by the United States army at Ft. Bliss are threatening to make a wholesale break for liberty, despite armed American guards and double barbed wire fences surrounding the stockade in which they are confined. Several local Mexicans who are known to be federal sympathizers and in the employ of the Huerta government, have been buying large numbers of wire cutters during the past two days.

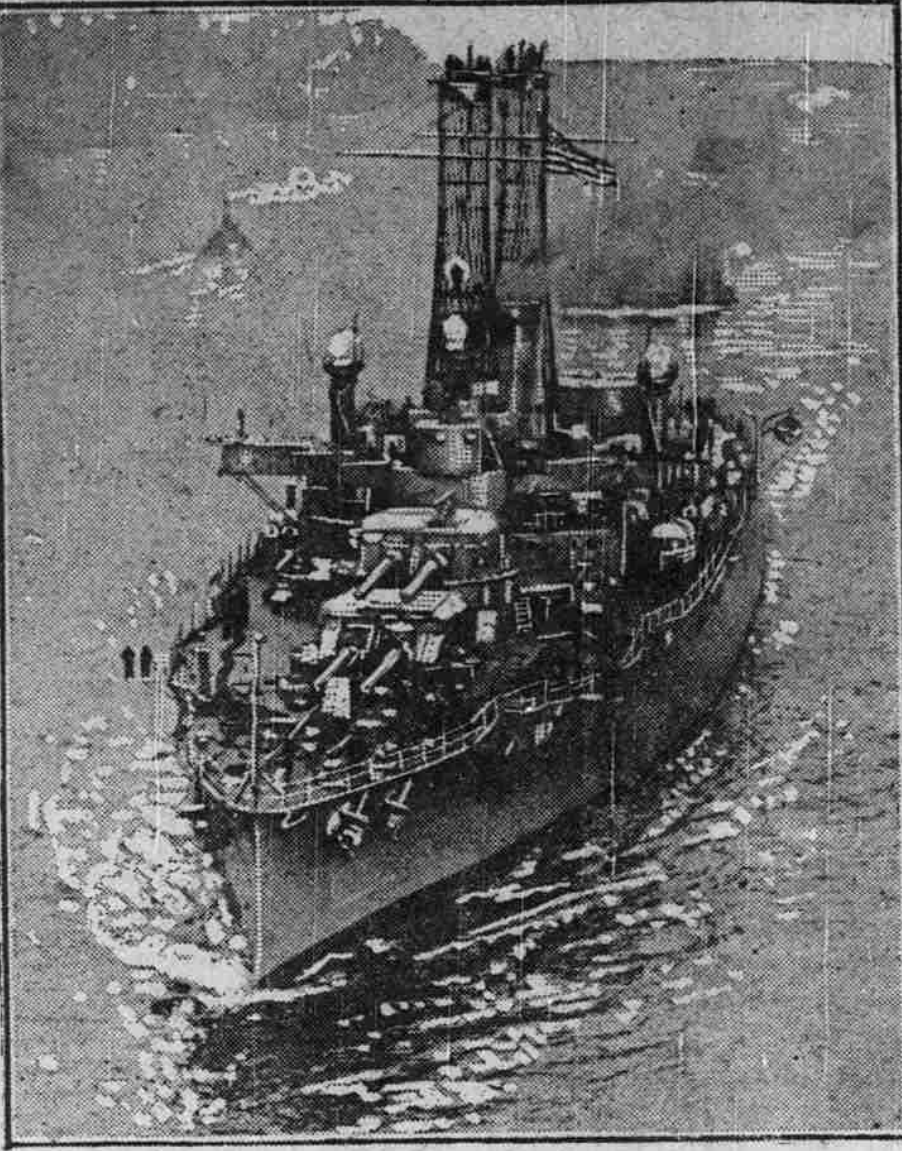


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### Wyoming, Badger's Great Flagship.

THE Wyoming has thirty-three guns. She is of 23,000 tons, 23,000 horsepower and has four screws. She is the official flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet sent to Mexico.

### LEASE COAL MINES

BIG SUM IN RENTS AND ROYAL-  
TIES CONSIDERATION FOR  
TRANSFER.

Well Known Operators Take Posses-  
sion of Operations in Harlan  
County.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Pineville, Ky.—A lease of coal mining property is said to provide for the payment of the largest amount of money in rents and royalties which has yet been involved in a similar transaction in Southeastern Kentucky was concluded in Pineville whereby the Lick Branch Coal company, owned by John W. and Dover Williams, widely known coal operators in this section, takes possession of two of the largest operations in Harlan county, together with the mining town of Coxton, power plant, commissary and 2,500 acres of land on Clover Fork of Cumberland river. The Harlan Coal Mining company, of Louisville, which has been for several years developing mines on the holdings of T. J. Asher in Harlan county, completed one of the Coxton mines one year ago and leased it to the Williams interests for a short term, while developing the second mine. Under the Williams management the mine now in operation has become the largest producing mine in Harlan county, and its output is increasing. Its success with this operation led to negotiations on the part of the Williams company to acquire both the mines and operate them as a unit with an enlarged acreage of land. The lease just concluded is for twenty-five years.

### IN THE DIVORCE GAME

At Louisville Wives Put It All Over  
Their Husbands.

Louisville, Ky.—Wives put it all over the husbands in the Kentucky divorce league when 25 decrees were awarded by Judges Quarles and Kirby at joint session of the Jefferson circuit court. The standing of the clubs at the end of the session was: Wives, 920, and husbands, 080, due to the fact that 23 of the decrees granted went to the wives. Cruel treatment and abandonment lost the games for the husbands. Both husbands who won alleged their wives had abandoned them.

### BANK CASHIER FALLS DEAD.

While Trying To Straighten the Ac-  
counts of His Predecessor.

Henderson, Ky.—While engaged in unraveling the tangled accounts of his predecessor, who, it is alleged, had left the Planters' State bank between \$25,000 and \$50,000 short, Fred P. Gebel, cashier, died at his post five minutes after the closing hour. Gebel was selected to take charge of the bank when Cashier Ingram Crockett, poet and author, confessed a shortage in his accounts. Gebel found the task a heavy one, requiring the aid of state auditors, who were still in the bank working on the accounts at the time of Gebel's death.

Elkton, Ky.—The Todd County Teachers' Institute will be held here the week beginning July 20, with W. H. Suggs, of Paducah, as conductor. The colored institute will be held the week beginning August 3, with C. T. Cook, of Bowling Green, as conductor.

### BEAVER CAUGHT IN OHIO RIVER AT CLOVERPORT.

Cloverport, Ky.—A beaver weighing 40 pounds was caught here in the Ohio river. It was three feet three inches long and was the first ever caught here. It had two powerful scissor-teeth. The hind feet were webbed and one of the five toes has a double nail. The tail is flattened horizontally and covered with scales. Its hide is valued between \$15 and \$20. The beaver was caught by Jess Weatherhold, of this city.

### BIG SCHOOL MEETING

John B. McFerran Urges More Liberal  
Support of Schools.

Shelbyville, Ky.—A new era in the public school system of Shelby county, it is believed, was inaugurated here when fully 1,500 teachers, trustees and pupils from the several districts assembled in Shelbyville to become better acquainted with each other, to exchange ideas and receive suggestions and to engage in friendly competition in field sport and school exhibits. John B. McFerran, of Louisville; Prof. T. J. Coates, state supervisor of rural schools, and R. S. Eubank, editor of the School Journal, were present and made short addresses, filled with helpful suggestions for better results from future work. Mr. McFerran addressed himself more particularly to the trustees and parents, taxpayers and citizens generally. He declared that the children of the state are its most valuable assets and therefore are entitled to fully as good quarters and trainers as are provided for our thoroughbred horses and cattle. He ridiculed the ridiculously tax imposed for school purposes in most districts, and strongly advocated the consolidated school, for the reason that better teachers can be secured in that way.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Being Arranged For the High School  
at Somerset.

Somerset, Ky.—The commencement calendar of the Somerset High School has been arranged. The opera, "Princess Chryseidomun," was given Friday at the auditorium. May 3 is the annual athletic field day. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on May 17. The senior play will be given on the evening of May 18, as will an exhibition of the various grades at the Parker and Fourth ward buildings. The junior reception will be given on May 19, as will an exhibition at the Central and High School building. The class day exercises will be on May 20 and the commencement on May 21. The Rev. E. L. Fowell, of Louisville, will make the class address. There are twenty in the graduating class.

### BIG DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Henderson, Ky.—Government engineers have made a report on the Sellers ditch project. This was one of the biggest drainage propositions in the county. The original ditch failed to do the work after many thousands of dollars had been assessed. The government was solicited to make surveys and did so, and now reports that it will cost \$17,000 to make the ditch what is should be.

The government has done extensive surveying in Henderson county this spring, and has furnished plans for drainage schemes that will reclaim many thousand dollars of fertile lands that have never yielded to the ditch of the drainage engineers.

### MAHONEY MUST FACE GRAND JURY

Would-Be Assassin of Mayor  
Mitchel Held in Tombs Un-  
der \$25,000 Bail.

### SHOWS SIGNS OF INSANITY

Will Be Examined by Commission to  
Determine His Mental State—Wife  
Declares It Her Belief That  
Man Is Crazy.

New York, April 20.—The rigid guard which was installed about Mayor John Purroy Mitchel as a result of the attempt made up his life, was justified when another crank tried to get through the line of police sentinels stationed about the mayor's home.

New York, April 20.—Michael P. Mahoney, who attempted to assassinate Mayor John Purroy Mitchel and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank Lyon Polk, was arraigned before Magistrate Simms in the Tombs police court upon the charge of homicide, and held in \$20,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Subsequently he will be examined by a commission to determine his mental state.

At his examination before Magistrate Simms the prisoner exhibited marked signs of derangement and undertook to cross-examine Police Commissioner Arthur H. Woods, who was the chief witness against him.

Mental Aberration Shown.  
The character of the cross-examination gave plain evidence of mental aberration.

"Are you the gentleman who first jumped on me after I fired the shot at the mayor?" Mahoney asked the commissioner.

"Yes," replied the commissioner. "Well, I must say you don't look like the gentleman who jumped on me," said Mahoney. "I understand that gentleman is under confinement by order of the mayor."

It is understood that Mrs. William Mahon and Carlos F. MacDonald, who figured prominently in the Shaw case, will compose the commission.

After an examination of Mahon and the facts the commission is expected to report that he is insane. Then, without the necessity of a trial, it is the natural procedure for the court to commit the prisoner to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

Wife Believes Mahoney Insane.  
Cincinnati, April 20.—The wife of Michael Mahoney said that she believes Mahoney must have been mentally unbalanced when he made his attempt on the life of Mr. Mitchel.

Mrs. Mahoney and her five children live in Newport, Ky. Mrs. Mahoney said that the last time she saw her husband was five years ago, but that he had always contributed to her support.

### Corporation Counsel Will Recover.

Corporation Counsel Polk is expected to recover from the wound inflicted by the shot fired by Mahoney before he was overpowered by Police Commissioner Arthur M. Woods and Chauffeur George N. Nun. Mr. Polk was resting comfortably at the New York hospital today, though he had suffered considerable pain during the night, sleeping only at intervals after the bullet had been removed from under the tongue.

### COCKRAN TO DEFEND BECKER

Whitman Given Name of Man Who  
Hired Eleven-Hour Witness  
to Save Gunmen.

New York, April 20.—Karl Dresner told District Attorney Whitman the name of the man who, he says, paid him to be an eleven-hour witness for the four gunmen, slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, before Supreme Justice Goff. Detectives were sent out to find the man named by Dresner, who is in the Tombs as a self-confessed perjurer, because of the testimony he gave in the final effort of the gunmen to obtain a new trial. In the defense of Charles Becker at his second trial next month, W. Bourke Cockran, former representative in congress, will be included among his attorneys, it was announced.

### TUG AND BARGE CREW LOST

Boat Was Sighted Last Time More  
Than Week Ago and May Be  
Storm Victim.

Valdez, Alaska, April 20.—Grave fear is expressed here for the safety of the tug Tatosch, which with the barge America, is now in many days overdue from Seattle. The tug and her tow last were sighted April 10 off Cape St. Elias, and it is feared the craft was caught in the recent heavy seas off the Copper river delta. Besides the crew on the tug there were 40 carpenters aboard the barge, which carried 2,600 tons of mining machinery and supplies.

Headless Torso Is Found.  
Boston, April 20.—A headless torso, whether of a man or a woman the police could not tell, was washed up on the beach near the ocean pier bathhouse at Revere. Legs and arms were missing.

FRANK E. DOREMUS



Congressman Frank E. Doremus of Michigan, accused of having violated the corrupt practices act in soliciting contributions to a campaign fund, was absolved by a strict party vote of the house committee on election of members.

### BRITISH ARE WORRIED

England Terrorized by Militant  
Arson Squad.

Irish Suffragists Wreck Botanical Gar-  
dens in Belfast and Burn Many  
Buildings—Loss \$450,000.

London, April 20.—A reign of terror exists throughout the British isles as a result of the activity of the suffragette incendiaries. The fears of property owners were heightened by the information that Scotland Yard has discovered a plot among the leaders of the militant suffragettes to carry on the most extravagant arson campaign that has been attempted since women injected violence into their campaign for votes.

Insurance rates are being increased and many large property owners are employing special guards to watch their buildings.

A striking feature of the situation is that no one knows where the torch will be applied next. The leaders have divided the arson squad into detachments, one of which has been sent into Scotland and another into Ireland.

The police are mystified as to the source of the finances which the militants need to carry out such a campaign.

During the past 24 hours suffragettes have done more than \$290,000 damage. Belfast, April 20.—Leaving behind them scathing literature denouncing Sir Edward Carson and the British government, suffragettes invaded the Bellevue gardens, owned by the municipality and burned a pavilion and a tennis court and wrecked the botanical gardens. The damage is estimated at \$45,000.

### DECLINES \$150,000 BEQUEST

Trinity Church Will Not Use Fortune  
for Gotham Bread Line—  
Others Will Benefit.

New York, April 20.—Trinity church has declined the bequest of \$150,000 in the will of Henry M. Geschiedt, who died on January 12, to establish and maintain a bread line. It was announced. A stipulation of the bequest was that the name Geschiedt should be stamped on every loaf of bread given away. The bequest reverts then to the Five Points House of Industry, for the same purpose and with the same stipulation. If it also should decline it, the beneficiaries would be eight hospitals and a home for the blind. The rector and vestry of Trinity church said that they had declined the bequest in order that the last named institution might benefit.

### MILLS' ESTATE IS \$36,227,391

Residue Divided Equally Among Chil-  
dren—Public Bequests Amount  
to \$500,000.

New York, April 20.—The estate of Darius Ogden Mills, who died at Millbrae, Cal., January 3, 1910, has been appraised at \$36,227,391. It was made known here. The personal estate of Mr. Mills was \$31,947,391, and his real estate \$4,280,000. The net estate, after deductions for expenses and commissions, amounts to \$35,019,803. The residue of the estate is divided equally between Mr. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, widow of Whitelaw Reid, and the testator's son, Ogden Mills. The share of each is \$17,509,901. The public bequests of Mr. Mills amounted to \$500,000.

Brothers Sentenced for Fraud.  
Chicago, April 20.—John and Arthur Fielding, brothers, eighteen and twenty years old, respectively, pleaded guilty to having defrauded the Royal Bank of Canada out of \$4,800 by means of a forged draft. They were sentenced to one to fourteen years in the state reformatory. The brothers were arrested in Honolulu, whither they fled.

### BEVERIDGE MAKES OPENING SPEECH

Former U. S. Senator Makes Ad-  
dress as Temporary Chairman  
of Progressive Convention.

### OPPOSES TOLLS BILL REPEAL

Indiana Statesman Declares That the  
Democrats in Washington Are Run-  
ning the Reactionary Republic-  
ans a Close Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge got in his speech as temporary chairman of the state Progressive convention here, declaring that on breaking promises, the Democrats in Washington are running the reactionary Republicans a close race. He also denounced the administration's effort to repeal the canal free tolls bill.

Mr. Beveridge said in part: "On breaking promises the Democrats in Washington are running reactionary Republicans a close race."

"The Democrats denounced Republican extravagance and promised economy; yet so wasteful has the Democratic congress been that the Democratic chairman of the appropriations committee, in open debate, on the floor of the house, declared the other day that 'whenever I think of the horrible mess that I shall be called upon to present to the country on behalf of the Democratic party, I am tempted to quit my place.'"

'Hits at Democrats.

"The Democrats denounced the secret caucus, and proceeded to end it; yet never has caucus control been so secret or boss rules as Democratic caucuses during the last year."

"The Democrats denounced gag rule, and promised free debate; yet the records of congress show nothing more than Democratic gag rule in the house of representatives."

They promised to keep the public service safe from the hunters of spoils; yet the onslaughts of the Democratic congress on the civil service are unequalled since the passage of the law.

"They promised to make a tariff that would lower the cost of living—their tariff has not done that."

"The Democratic national platform pledged the American people that American ships shall pass through the Panama canal as freely as along any other portion of our coast. If to do this is dishonorable now, it was dishonorable then. If it is a subsidy now it was a subsidy then."

Refers to Baltimore Platform.

In reporting the Democratic platform to the Baltimore convention, Senator Kern, chairman of the platform committee, said that the platform was adopted by the full committee, "without a dissenting voice." If that platform is dishonorable now, it was dishonorable when Senator Kern uttered those words. If it means a subsidy now, it meant a subsidy then."

"If it is a subsidy today, it was a subsidy when, seeking the people's votes, Mr. Wilson endorsed this very plank of the party's platform and approved the very law he now attacks."

"The Progressive national platform made the same pledge for free American coastwise ships through the American canal built on American soil by American money."

"If the railroads need help, let them be helped honestly, openly and above board; but let us not help them raise their rates on every ton of the people's freight by such miserable subterfuge as that national honor requires us to do so. Let no voter forget that the repeal of the free tolls law means higher railroad rates."

"Let no voter forget a far more serious thing—that when this repeal has been jammed through congress, the canal will be neutralized as Great Britain tried to get it neutralized in the first treaty, which failed; and that if armed conflict ever comes with foreign powers the warships of the enemy can pass through our canal as freely as our own, and as freely as they can sail the waters of the open sea."

### D. A. R. CONGRESS IS OPENED

Delegates Meet to Elect Vice-Presi-  
dents-General and to Transact  
Routine Business.

Washington, April 20.—Women from all parts of the country who are descended from soldiers of the American war of the Revolution met today in the Continental Memorial hall in the twenty-third continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The congress is of less consequence than those at which presidents-general of the organization elected, being only to consider routine business and elect ten vice-presidents-general. President Wilson, who is much interested in the D. A. R. organization, delivered the opening address.

### Mining Congress in Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 20.—The seventeenth annual session of the American Mining congress will be held in Phoenix next fall, although the exact date has not yet been fixed. It was announced that a group of mining men have gathered a fund of \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the congress.